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## NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES

## **JAGRATHA**

A Community Extension Programme for the Empowerment of Rural Women

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## OFFICE BEARERS OF JAGRATHA

### **Conveners**



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## **Coordinators**



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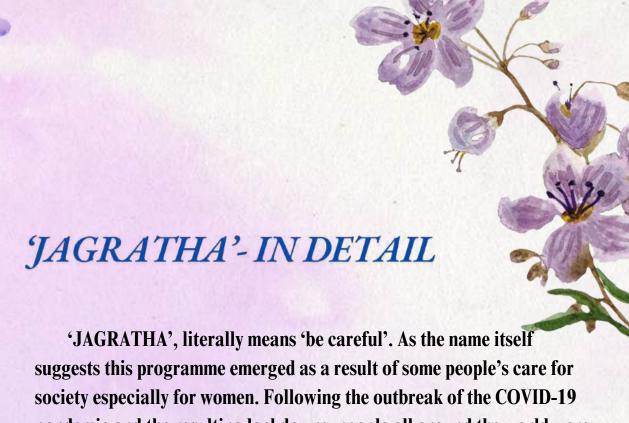
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## Objectives

- To safeguard women's rights for a healthy physical and mental condition.
- To empower the marginalized and under privileged women in the society.
- To equip the rural women to fight for their rights.
- To boost up women's strength by encouraging them to start- up a new venture.
  - To conscientise the teacher trainees about the needs of the society and the nation and to act accordingly.
- To develop intellectually competent, morally upright, psychologically integrated and socially committed teachers for service in the emerging world.



'JAGRATHA', literally means 'be careful'. As the name itself suggests this programme emerged as a result of some people's care for society especially for women. Following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting lockdowns, people all around the world were suffering through several mental issues. As women being the connecting link of each home, they suffered a lot in managing those days of atmost isolation, especially the rural women.

Even after those hard times the significance of empowering women is relevant as they are the backbone of all cultures and societies. Their needs, wants and health needs to be prioritised and this can be done effectively through orientation programmes and awareness webinars.

Realising these issues, Archana Women Centre, Ettumanoor in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala hosted a series of webinars to empower the rural women community in 2024 as well. Several students served as resource persons of the same understanding the significance of the programme.







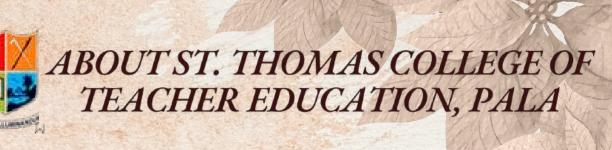
## ABOUT ARCHANA WOMEN'S CENTRE

Archana Women's Centre is the Kerala wing of Jyothi
Jeevapoorna Trust (JJPT) registered under the Indian Trust Act
1882 (Reg.No.50/94). The trust is run by the Secular Institute - The
Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate. Ms. Thresiamma
Mathew OMMI is the founder-director of the centre. Ms.
Thresiamma Mathew with her unique vision strongly believed that
it was not only economic empowerment that a woman needed but
change in their role was also the need of the day.

Archana Women's Centre (AWC) propelled by its mission "fullness of life for all" is dedicated to empowering women through a conscious effort through its interventions. The mission of the organization is to work towards women's empowerment, leading to socio economic equality and harmony in occupational vicissitudes.







St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala (STCTE), established in 1957, has to accredit almost seven decades of esteemed ceremony and saga in the field of Teacher Education, promulgating many aspiring teachers to enlighten the young minds. The college is situated in the semi-urban area at Pala in Kerala, catering to the needs of teacher trainees from diverse parts of the State. The college is owned by the Catholic Diocese of Palai. It is managed by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala Education Trust and is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam. Our college provides students with immense opportunities which enable them to strengthen their ethics, values and personality. This attribute is analogous with 'fearlessness and truthfulness', the qualities of St. Thomas, our Patron Saint.

The college was accredited at 4-star level by NAAC in 2000. It is the first Teacher Education Institution to be reaccredited in the State of Kerala with A+ grade by NAAC (second Cycle -2007) with an institutional score of 92. The college was reaccredited with A grade (third cycle -2014 with a score of 3.32) by NAAC.



The first session of 2024 is taken by Mr. Deepu Ashokan Yoga Therapist, Ayurvedha Hospital (annexe) Paremav on the topic "Stress Management" on 6/1/2024 from 11 pm to 12 pm. Around 65 people participated and they actively participated in the discussion.

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#### **Organizing Committee**

Dr. Alex George (Co-ordinator, Extention Activities St. Thomas College of Teacher Edu.) Sri.Paulson K F(Project Manager, AWC) Smt. Sruthymol V S( Office Secretary, AWC) Ms. Aleena Elizabeth Alex (Student coordinator)

Adv. Sr. Regy Augustine (Gender and Human Rights Coordinator) took a session on Women and Leadership on 16/04/2024 from 11 am to 12 pm. The session was so enlightening for the people as it gave them confidence in the self and increased their esteem. About 75 people participated and commented it helpful.



Jithin Kalachira: Life Coach, Psychiatric Counsellor and Chairman @ Motivation Monk took a session on "Who am I? Self Identification and Mental Health" on 4/5/2024 from 11 am to 12 pm. Around 65 people participated and they commented it fruitful.



Sri. Subramanian S: Assistant Agricultural Officer (Rtd), National Service Director Kisan Service Society, took a session on "Use and Benefits of Millets" on 27/7/2024 from 11 am to 12 pm. People took benefit from the session as it is closely related to health and diet.

Around 70 participants were there and they took benefit from the session.

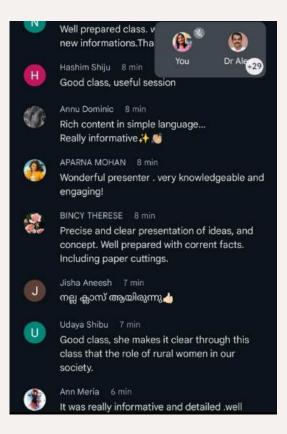
## STUDENTS AS RESOURCE PERSONS Session 5



Rini Joseph , II nd Year B.Ed. Student, Commerce Education of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala served as the resource person for National Webinar Series, Jagratha-2024, Community Awareness Programme for Rural Women Empowerment, a joint initiative of Archana Women Centre Ettumanoor and St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala. She took a session on "Rural Women as the Backbone of Sustainable Livelihood" on 17/08/2024, 11 am to 12 pm. About 75 people participated and engaged in discussions after the session.

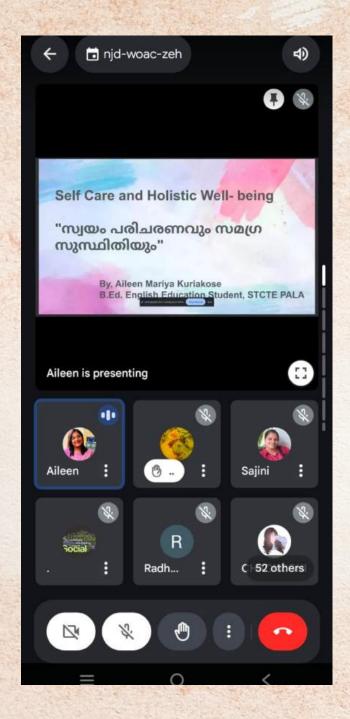


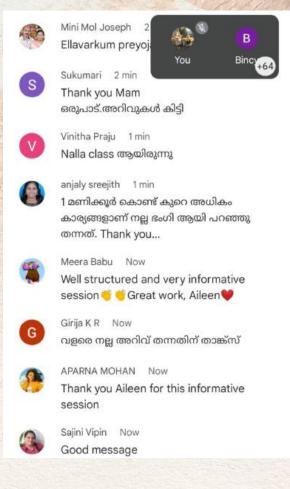






Aileen Mariya Kuriakose, II nd Year B.Ed. Student, English Education of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala served as the resource person for National Webinar Series, Jagratha-2024, Community Awareness Programme for Rural Women Empowerment, a joint initiative of Archana Women Centre Ettumanoor and St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala. She took a session on "Self Care and Holistic Well-being" on 21/09/2024, 11 am to 12 pm. Around 70 people participated in the webinar and they commented it fruitful.







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Day-7 05/10/2024 11.00am to 12.00pm

https://meet.google.com/oby-izbn-yju

Pooja Therese Sebastian

"സ്ത്രീ ശാക്തീകരണം ലക്ഷ്യംവെച്ചുള്ള സർക്കാർ പദ്ധതികൾ"

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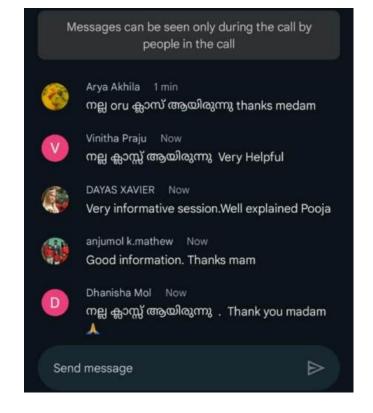
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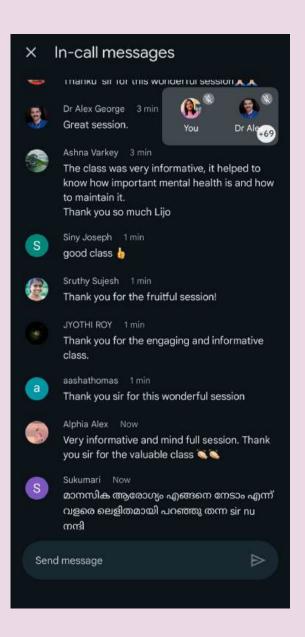


Lijo Augustine, II nd Year B.Ed. Student, English Education, of St. Thomas Co.llege of Teacher Education Pala served as the resource person for National Webinar Series, Jagratha-2024, Community Awareness Programme for Rural Women Empowerment, a joint initiative of Archana Women Centre Ettumanoor and St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala. He took a session on "Mental Health". Around 65 people participated in this webinar session.









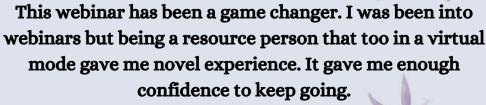


## **Reflections**

This webinar series gave me an opportunity to enhance my knowledge and also to boost my confidence. I was able to reserach more on the topic and that helped me to develop critical thinking and problem solving abilities.



This webinar helped to improve my abilities on oratory and gave me an idea of how to handle virtual crowd. This helped to build confidence and to foster interpersonal skills. It also promoted self-learning





I took a session on Mental Health and that gave me an opportunity for expanding my knowledge. I gathered the good spirit of confidence and it helped me to present my views before an aspiring crowd.





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#### JAGRATHA NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES

### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Mrs. Rini Joseph, II year B.Ed. Student, Commerce Education, has taken a webinar on "Rural Women: Backbone of Sustainable Livelihood" on 17/08/2024 as part of Jagratha National Webinar Series, jointly organised by Archana Women's Centre Ettumanoor and St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala.

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This is to certify that *Ms. Aileen Mariya Kuriakose*, II year B.Ed. Student, English Education, has taken a webinar on "Self Care and Holostic Well-being" on 21/09/2024 as part of Jagratha National Webinar Series, jointly organised by Archana Women's Centre Ettumanoor and St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala.

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This is to certify that Mr. Lijo Augustine, II year B.Ed. Student, English Education, has taken a webinar on "Mental Health" on 28/12/2024 as part of Jagratha National Webinar Series, jointly organised by Archana Women's Centre Ettumanoor and St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala.

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# Conclusion

The National Webinar Series of Jagratha was a skill polisher that promoted oratory, confidence and analytical abilities of students. Attending those classes was an effective way to enhance the knowledge spectrum. Being the resource persons proved effective as it promoted commitment of teacher trainees towards society. They were able to handle socially relevant issues with comprehensive outlook. The webinar series polished the realm of 'quality education' of teacher trainees. It enhanced the technological competence of students as well. They were able to use innovative PPTs to make their classes more appealing. The audience of each session could obtain maximum benefit of the same and they participated effectively in the discussion session and feedback session. Thus this proved effective in all aspects.

